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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JAMES M. MOON, 24, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 130 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Barker following his guilty plea to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute more than 50 kilograms of marijuana and carrying a loaded firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime. This case was the result of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Indianapolis Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Department. MOON, along with co-defendant Paul Dyer, was arrested on the north side of Indianapolis on September 4, 2002, by law enforcement officers following

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the completion of a drug transaction. Dyer enter a plea of guilty in front of U. S. District Court Judge Sarah Evans Barker on April 21, 2003 and was sentenced to 151 months incarceration and three years supervised release.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Melanie C. Conour, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 3 years supervised release following MOON's release from imprisonment.

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